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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.—The "Politische Correspondent" to-day denies authoritatively that there is any agreement between France and Russia whereby the former will support the latter in obtaining the Japanese loan from Korea, or that Russia has agreed to aid France in her efforts to bring about the evacuation of Egypt by the English.

ATTACK ON BAILIERS IN PORT SAID.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 4.—The police officer who recently countermanded the ill-treatment of the mob of two English seamen arrested in the streets of Port Said, and also assaulted a British Consular janitor, who endeavored to interfere, has been degraded and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment. The sub-governor of Port Said afterwards visited the British Consul, and informed him of the sentence of the court.—Havas.

LAUNCH OF A FRENCH IRONCLAD.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The "Petite République" to-day states that the unsuccessful attempt to launch the cruiser Potemkin at Havre has led the Inspectors of Naval Construction to make new and exceptional arrangements for the launching of the same ironclad. It has been decided, says the journal, that should the vessel fail to pass down the ways when the shoring have been removed, enormously powerful hydraulic pumps will be at once applied to move the great ship.—Havas.

FATAL TRAP ACCIDENT AT BROMLEY.

On Monday, at Bromley, Mr. Hambro Good Scall, a solicitor, of De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, was driving to his house, and was being driven by a driver, and was driving a pair of ponies slowly down Bromley Hill, at about two miles an hour. Miss Hinks was sitting beside him, and Mrs. Hinks behind. The latter called his attention to something behind, and on looking round he saw a horse approaching at the rate of 16 miles an hour. He was unable to say if anybody was driving, as the seats were low. He could not say if the deceased got out or jumped, but he saw her making her way to the ditch at the side of the road, when the defendant came along on his wrong side and knocked her down. The horse went a few yards, and then fell over a rut. Continuing, witness said he went to deceased and found her clothing very much damaged. He put her in the trap and took her to the doctor's, and afterwards to the hospital. He identified defendant as the driver of the buggy.—Defendant was remanded for eight days on bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £250 each.

THE INQUEST.

At Guy's Hospital, Mr. Langham concluded the inquest on Priscilla Hinks. A P.C. who arrived just after the accident gave it as his opinion that Scall was intoxicated at the time, as he could hardly stand upright.—In answer to the charge, Scall said, "I have had a drop to drink, but the horse ran away." Alfred Sheppard, newagent, of Oxford Hill, who was driving up Bromley Hill, said he saw the trap descending the hill at a rapid rate. He regarded it as a case of a runaway horse, as the driver, Mr. Scall, and a companion were both pulling at the reins as much as possible. He did not think either of them was the worse for drink, and was of opinion that they did their best to stop the horse.—Dr. Meggitt, of York Lodge, Norwood, who saw Scall after the accident, said he found several bruises about him such as might result from being thrown from a trap, but he found no trace of alcohol.—After further evidence had been taken, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Scall, who was committed for trial on the coroner's warrant.—He was admitted to bail.

UNINVITED GUEST AT A WEDDING.

There were great doings at a wedding down Sidons-road, Tottenham way. The moderation of the house was sufficient for the uninvited guests who took an interest in the function, and so they amused themselves outside. The boys of the neighbourhood assembled with all the available tin cans and other instruments of torture dear to the youthful heart, while two piano organs helped to swell the discord, and some members of the crowd danced to the music and the discharge of fireworks. George Mole, however, was of a more practical turn. He thought the occasion demanded largesse, and he incited the crowd to ask for it, which they did in such a demonstrative fashion that the people inside the house had to send for the Mole. He was arrested as the ringleader, and the Edmonton justices fined him 5s. and costs.

DUPE OR A KNAVE?

The question arises, was William Powell, market porter, more sinned against than sinning? He had to appear at Bow-street on a charge of stealing a barrel of pineapples. A man who is not at present in custody, was seen to come out of a cellar in Covent Garden Market, carrying the barrel which, when he reached the street, he gave to Powell. The latter at once shouldered the barrel, and went off to the G.N. Railway Co.'s receiving office, where he was arrested. When charged he explained that he had only followed out the instructions given to him, in the ordinary way of his business, and in court he gave the name of the man who he said had given him the barrel. He was thereupon remanded to enable the police to find the person referred to.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

HOME.

Durham miners are submitting to a 2½ per cent. reduction.

The miners' strike at Grangemouth and district, which has lasted 11 weeks, terminated on Friday, the men resuming work on the masters' terms.

At the closing meeting of the Congressional Union at Brighton the Rev. J. Chalmers, evoked prolonged applause by opposing, on behalf of Khama and his chiefs, the destruction of his native authority.

There is an unanimous feeling among the Crews Town Council that the Earl of Crews should be invited to take the position of Mayor of Crews for the next year.

Mr. Philip Worley, Sub-inspector in the Education Department, and Mr. Edward Fitzwilliam Davidson are gassed inspectors of schools.

At the Guildhall, Bruno von Hohnsfeld, 41, alias "The Baron," who refused his address, a tutor, was charged, on remand, with forging the endorsement to a cheque for £7 and uttering the same with intent to defraud Admiral Sir F. Leopold M'Cintock. Committed for trial.

At the Hackney Revision Court General Booth's vote for the Home at Stamford Hill was objected to. The Unionists sent the objection by a registered letter to the General in South Africa. The objection was overruled owing to its being improperly made.

While Charles Hunter, of Fonthill-road, Finsbury Park, was driving a trap along Essex-road, Islington, on Friday, the horse bolted, and he was thrown out on his head. He was taken to the hospital and died shortly after admission.

Emmanuel Norton, a patient at the Kent County Lunatic Asylum at Baring, near Maidstone, who escaped, was recaptured on Friday at Chatham, after an exciting chase by one of the workhouse officials, who happened to meet and recognize him.

Mr. H. Curtis, of Shipton, near Winslow, Bucks., on Friday found in an outbuilding of Tottenham, was charged with assaulting and blowing out his brains. His mother, 80, was relinquishing the farm, and it is supposed this preyed upon deceased's mind.

Early on Friday a fire broke out at the Ship and Castle public-house, near the main entrance of Portsmouth Dockyard, and was not subdued until the lower part of the premises had been completely burned out. The occupants escaped with difficulty by means of the roof.

At Bow-street, George E. Lang, described as a commission agent, of Surrey-street, Brighton, was charged, on remand, before Mr. Lushington, with obtaining, and attempting to obtain, money by false pretences. The charge was preferred by the "Morning" newspaper. Committed for trial.

At West London Mrs. Georgina Weldon, who had a summons against a well-known solicitor in respect of a monetary transaction, entered the witness-box, and addressing Mr. Rose, the magistrate, said that in respect of the summons which stood in her name, the money had been paid, and therefore she wished to withdraw the summons.

Mr. Rose: Very well, madame, the summons is withdrawn.

A daring attempt at burglary was made early on Friday at a jeweller's shop in Upper Norwood. The thief threw a grappling-iron with a light rope ladder attached over the clock abutting from the front of the premises, scaled the roof, and got down the other side with a similar ladder. Hearing the window raised, the assistant sleeping in the shop jumped up, but the burglar got clear away.

Johannah McCabo, described as a hawker, of Tottenham, was charged at Wood Green Petty Sessions, with being drunk and furiously driving at Southgate-road, Wood Green, and James Howard, 34, a fishmonger, mounted Constable 313 V. William Dean, 33, a cabdriver, aged 6,092, residing at Tottenham, was charged with furious driving. The female prisoner is a giantess, who has long been notorious in the district. McCabo and Dean were each fined 5s. and costs. Howard was discharged.

Mr. Trotbeck held an inquiry at the St. Mark's, Vauxhall Hall, respecting the death of Elias Marks, 38, a licensed victualler, lately residing at Cambridge-road, Mile-end. Sarah Marks, the widow, deposed that on the 27th ult. they went to take their fast, and also to break it, at deceased's sister's house, 32, Woburn-square. Her husband had the front room on the third floor placed at his disposal, and during the early hours of the morning he heard a scream, and found that he had fallen down two flights of stairs. He was removed to the hospital, but died on Tuesday.—Accidental death.

FOREIGN.

An underground electric tramway is about to be constructed at Buenos Ayres.

The French newspapers are beginning to comment upon the absence of news from Madagascar during the past few days.

Major-General Knowles, new Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt, arrived in Alexandria on Friday.

The Warren Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills at Warren, Rhode Island, and the adjacent property, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars.

Newspapers published in Rome announce that a marriage has been arranged between the Prince of Naples and the Princess of Montenegro.

According to the report just drawn up by the Central Committee of the German Socialist Union, the party has expended £180,000 in strike pay during the last 4 years, over 546 strikers, in which 38,242 workmen were concerned.

As there are at present no new cardinals to be appointed the next Roman Catholic Consistory will not be held for 2 months. The Papal protests against the Italian celebrations of Sept. 20 will appear in the form of an Encyclical.

The Exchange Telegraph Company is officially informed that the Spanish Government, having heard that the insurgents in Cuba were going to make an attempt to stop the gunboats which are now building on the Clyde for the Spanish Navy from reaching Cuba, have taken steps to ensure their safe arrival.

THE SILVER ROBBERY.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES EXPECTED.

At Clerkenwell on Friday, Henry Bailey, 34, a general dealer, of Leybourne-road, Kentish Town, was charged on remand with being concerned with others not in custody, in the robbery of a van containing 31 ingots of silver, value £4,900, the property of the M. R. C. Mr. Griesbach, prosecuted on behalf of the railway; Mr. Moore defended prisoner. Mr. Griesbach said he hoped to complete the case against Bailey that day, and then ask for a formal remand, with the hope that others implicated in the robbery would by that time be arrested. R. Davey, manager to Messrs. Vivian, Whiteheads Silverworks, Swansea, said on the 25th of last month he saw 31 ingots of silver packed in boxes for transmission to London. He booked the weight and the number of each ingot. The numbers were 536 to 566, both inclusive. He had the separate weights of each ingot. The net weight of the silver was 34,984 oz. troy, and the approximate value £4,900. The boxes were addressed to Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins, Great Winchester-street, London. The ingot produced, numbered 570, was part of the consignment. T. Hodson, parcels foreman in the service of the M. R. C. at St. Pancras, said on 25th last month, he was on duty on the arrival of the 4.30 a.m. Swansea mail. Five boxes of bullion from Messrs. Vivian were conveyed by that train. After being removed from the van they were placed in the parcels office.

HE HANDED THE CARMAN

who was to deliver the bullion at Great Winchester-street the delivery agent, and the van left at about 7 o'clock. Mr. Jones, carman, said that on Sept. 25 he received five boxes of bullion from the foreman, Hodson. He left the station at St. Pancras at 7 o'clock and drove to Ossulton-street, close by. He and the van-guard left the van and entered a coffee-house for breakfast. They remained in the house 25 minutes. The van-guard left the coffee-house, but he did not see the van immediately returned with the news that the van had been stolen. The witness had left a nose-bag on the horse and a chain upon the wheel and a uniform coat in the van. He at once reported the loss of the property at Somers Town Police Station, and sent the van-guard to St. Pancras. He had since seen the five bullion-boxes empty in the custody of the police.—Mr. Moore reserved his cross-examination.—Remanded for a week.

MORE SACKS FOUND.

During Thursday night some person visited the residence of one of the detectives engaged in unravelling the mystery, and in the garden attached deposited a number of sacks similar in every respect to those in which the 4 van-guard was known to have been covered up in sacks to lessen the chances of detection a trifle more significance attaches to the incident, and it is regarded by many as an intimation to the police that the silver having been disposed of there is no further use for the sacks in question. The railway and other detectives are investigating the circumstances, but it is not yet known whether the sacks give any indication of having contained the valuable metal; the police themselves being very reticent regarding the episode. No further arrests are reported.

A SIEGE IN THE EAST END.

For some days past a number of persons have been in the Thames Police Court complaining about having been ejected from their houses in Jubilee-street.—Sergeant King informed the magistrate these persons had been ejected by order of the judge and the sheriff's officer. After that they retook possession, barricaded their houses, and on the officers again attempting to take re-possession, attacked them with crockery ware and other articles. There had been a state of siege existing for upwards of a week past in the thoroughfare, and in consequence considerable excitement prevailed in the neighbourhood. With regard to the present application, Mr. Dickinson said he could not say anything more than he had previously stated. Applicant would have to obey the order of the judge, and if he did not he was liable to be punished for contempt of court.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Theodore Durrant, which has been going on for a number of weeks in San Francisco, on the charge of having murdered Miss Blanche Lamont, whose naked body was found last Easter in the belly of the Emmanuel Baptist Chapel, of which the accused was the librarian, continues to attract undiminished interest. In this week's proceedings the chief incident was the infliction upon the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of a fine of 250dols., or five days' imprisonment, for having told one of the jurymen that the people would hang him if he did not confess to the crime on the day in question. At the same time, each was equally positive that he did not see him in the class-room. One of the students who was marked as present at the roll-call testified that, as a matter of fact, he was not there. The accuracy of the roll-call on which Durrant was marked as present is thus impeached. The question of the attendance or non-attendance of the prisoner at this class is of great moment to the defence.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL, ON MOUNT EPHRAIM, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, WAS ENTERED BY BURGLARS SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY. THEY GOT CLEAR AWAY WITH A LARGE QUANTITY OF JEWELLERY, JUBILEE PRESENTS AND GOLD COINS. AN ENTRANCE WAS EFFECTED THROUGH THE BACK WINDOWS.

THE LATE M. PASTEUR.

M. Pasteur, who died last week in Paris from paralysis, was born in December, 1822, and was consequently 74 at the time of his death. After repeated experiments he succeeded in attenuating the virus of rabies in rabbits, and in March, 1885, the Academy of Science proclaimed that a preventive against rabies had been obtained, and that a vaccination against rabies should be established. An institution of this nature was founded after a lapse of two years, under the title of the Pasteur Institute. Some thousands of persons from all parts of the world have already been treated at the institute, and statistics show that under the treatment there practised the rate of mortality has largely decreased. Pasteur one day was dining at his son-in-law's. It was noticed that he dipped his cherries in his glass of water and then carefully wiped them before eating them. This causing some amusement, he held forth at length on the dangers of microbes with which cherries were covered, and got quite heated. Then he leaned back in his chair, wiped his forehead, and unconsciously picking up his glass, drank off the contents, microbes and all. The funeral took place yesterday morning. The weather was fine, but the spectators of the public obsequies of the great bacteriologist were less in number than is usual on the occasion of a national funeral. This being probably owing to the fact that an out-of-the-way route was chosen for the cortege. The streets in the Quartier Latin were lined with troops.

THE MURDER IN ST. LUKE'S.

Dr. Westcott, coroner, held an inquiry at St. Luke's coroner's court, respecting the death of Thomas Keen, 32, book-clicker, lately residing in Maplin-street, Bow, who was fatally stabbed in the workshop of Messrs. Craston, of Playhouse Yard, by a fellow-workman, named Joseph Taylor. Taylor has been arrested, and now stands remanded from Clerkenwell Police Court, charged with causing the death of deceased.—Prisoner, who had been invited to attend the inquiry, declined to do so.—Ann Keddington, widow, identified the body, and stated that her husband was not a quarrelsome man.—William Powley, foreman at Messrs. Craston's, said that deceased and Taylor were both under him. They had worked together for two years, and seemed on good terms with each other, though deceased frequently chafed Taylor. On Sept. 25 witness saw them working amicably about 10.30. A few minutes later the tragedy occurred. Witness saw deceased rush down the stairs saying, "I'm stabbed. Taylor did it. He said I told Taylor to come to work." The latter part of the statement referred to a new workman who was commencing work that day, and of whom accused seemed jealous.—Questioned by the coroner, witness said that when deceased ran downstairs there was a knife sticking in his breast. Witness identified the knife as being one Taylor was using that morning.—Verdict, wilful murder against Taylor.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

Joseph Taylor came up again at Clerkenwell on Friday.—William Tillard, the old shoemaker who had worked in the same room as Keddington and prisoner, stated that he had heard the former taunt prisoner with having more work than he. When they had quarrelled he had heard him threaten to throw prisoner downstairs. He had at other times made prisoner so angry that witness had advised him to leave off, as he had gone far enough.—Wm. Marling, clicker, stated that deceased had repeatedly taunted prisoner with misconduct. Prisoner quite recently said to witness, "Take no notice of that fool; he doesn't know what he's talking about." So often did deceased abuse and annoy prisoner, that witness told him once he was "no man," and that "there was no telling where the affair would end." Deceased once threatened to knock prisoner's head off.—Dr. Yarrow stated that the wound in which the knife was sticking had penetrated to the heart.—Remanded.

STEAM LIFEBOATS.

A first class steam lifeboat, equipped with all the latest appliances, capable of towing a small vessel and two or three rowing lifeboats and able to get up steam in a few minutes, left our shores for Holland on Thursday. How long will it be before we have a reasonable number of these vessels stationed along our coasts? In the correspondence published in these pages some three years ago, (says the "St. James's Gazette") nothing emerged so plainly as the fact that one steam lifeboat is worth many rowing-boats. One or two we have. But we ought to have many more. A few of these steam-boats, provided with properly-trained crews, and in telephonic communication with coastguard stations and light-ships would render it possible to disembark and disembark about 70 per cent. of the lifeboats, now placed on the beaches of seaside villages, which can be launched with difficulty, and are perhaps only to be manned by a willing but incompetent crew of long-shoremen.

FOR THE TOWN CLERKSHIP OF SHEFFIELD.

Mr. J. H. Farmer, town clerk of Bootle, has been selected by the Special Committee for recommendation to the City Council.

A young man named Ernest Jockington, 20, son of a Spalding farmer, cut his throat in the police cells at Bournemouth on Friday. He was in custody on a charge of assaulting a little girl.

The death has taken place at Chittlehampton, Devon, of the Hon. A. Fortescue, son of the Earl of Fortescue. Deceased served in the Egyptian campaign in 1882, and in the Methuen Horse in S. Africa in 1895.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN BOYS.

Charles Morgan, 12, an intelligent-looking boy of respectable appearance, living with his parents in East-street, Walworth, was charged at Lambeth with causing the death of Alfred Birdseye, 12, by knocking him down during a fight at Cottage-grove, Walworth.—P.C. 200 L stated that on Monday he received information from the authorities of St. Thomas's Hospital which caused him to arrest prisoner. When told the charge he replied, "He insisted upon fighting me, and we had a fight."—Mr. Hopkins remanded the lad for a week, but released him on his father's bail in £40.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held on Friday. Morgan was in court.—James Wright, 15, said he went to school with Morgan and Birdseye. Later they had been quarrelling over some money. He was with them on Monday in East-street. Birdseye, who was with other boys, challenged Morgan to fight. They went to Cottage Grove, and started fighting. They rushed at one another, and Morgan got the deceased's head in chancery, and pummelled him for five minutes. When Morgan ceased his hold deceased fell backwards and struck his head on the ground, and did not move.—Herbert Bartholomew, a young hawker, said after Morgan had pummelled Birdseye and released him he gave him another blow which knocked him down.—Coroner: Was that unfair?—Witness (laughing): Oh, no. Morgan having been cautioned, elected to give evidence. He said Birdseye, who had three times challenged him, took off his coat and braces and hat and put his fists up. Witness did the same. Deceased hit him in the mouth when he was not looking, and made it bleed. Witness then struck him once and knocked him down.—We did the quarrel arise over? A boy told Birdseye I had said, "I don't speak to kids," and that I referred to him. Birdseye said, "I'll show you if I am a kid or not."—Coroner: You know it takes two to make a quarrel.—Witness: Yes, but if I had not fought him he would always have been "on" to me. (Laughter).—Coroner: What about the money quarrel? I know nothing about that.—The jury, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict of death from misadventure.—The coroner told Morgan he had had a very narrow escape from being sent to the Old Bailey. It should be a warning to him.

QUAINT MICHAELMAS CUSTOM.

Michaelmas is the occasion of a most remarkable observance at Rochford, in Essex. It is known as "the Whispering Court," and is held at night. As its name implies, the business is conducted in whispers. It takes place in the open air, without any artificial light, neither lamp nor candle, and the most quiet of all. The cords are written with a piece of coal. The steward of the court opens the court in whispered tones, and the tenants respond in like manner. Those who absent themselves are fined double their rent for every hour's absence. This court is held on King's Hill, at a spot marked by a post, as shown in our illustration. It may be of interest just to re-

WIDOW'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

At Sherbourne, Dorset, before the Under-sheriff and a special jury, Mrs. Laura Jane Russell, 43, of Yeovil, claimed damages for breach of promise to marry from Stephen Pether, 38, ironmonger, residing at 1, St. Andrew's, Yeovil. Defendant pleaded with plaintiff, who was a widow, with 6 children.—The breach was admitted, and the jury assessed the damages at £475, with costs.

LIABILITY OF A MARRIED WOMAN.

A married woman named Smith, who was a minister County Court in her maiden name of Hastings on a liability which was incurred before marriage. For the defence it was contended that if the woman were sued in her maiden name, she would be liable, and that no action could lie against a married woman who had not a separate estate.—The judge, however, remarked that a woman who contracted debts before her marriage was not absolved from liability by late ceremony, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

CHARGE AGAINST A GERMAN OFFICER.

Günther Wimmer, a young German lieutenant, is charged with felony, and he did not want the fact to be known. So when he appeared at Westminster he asked Mr. De Bunsen to direct that his case should not be reported.—The magistrate explained that the English press could not be gagged, even if distinguished German people found themselves in trouble.—Wimmer is accused of stealing a gold watch belonging to a police-constable, at whose house he had taken lodgings.—He denied the offence in court, but was remanded.

AFTER 28 YEARS.

"After years of life together," says the late Lord Houghton, though in telling the plaintiff "Strangers Yet" he could scarcely have had as cruel a case of married misery in his mind as that told at West London.—Richard Garvie, charged with assaulting his wife, and the poor woman, whose face was so disfigured by the brute's ill-treatment that her employer could not keep her in his service, informed the magistrate that during the 28 years of her married life her husband had systematically ill-treated her.—Mr. Clier sent him to prison for a month, and gave the wife a separation order, which calls upon the prisoner to contribute to his wife's maintenance.

TIDE TABLE FOR THE WEEK.

LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and other ports. High water, low water, and other times.

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EAST-END WATER SUPPLY.

By order of the Local Government Board an inquiry was opened at the Hackney Town Hall on Tuesday, "as to the circumstances which occasioned the deficiency of water supply in the districts of the East London Water Company, the effects of the deficient water supply as regards the public health, and the means which should be adopted with a view to preventing a recurrence of any such deficiency." A number of witnesses deposed to the deficiency experienced in the district during the summer months; and medical evidence was given to the effect that the shortage of water was very prejudicial from a sanitary point of view.—At Wednesday's sitting, evidence was given by medical officers and other officials of the local authorities regarding the serious inconvenience caused by the want of water in the company's district in June, July, and August and at the close of the day's proceedings counsel who represented the East-end vestries said he would now call any more witnesses.—On Thursday, Mr. A. Binnie, chief engineer of the L.C.C., said that during the first six months of the present year there was an excess in the daily supply given by the East London Waterworks Co. of 9½ million gallons compared with previous years. From February to June, 1895, the excess of supply by the company over preceding years was 1,501,232,000 gallons. The water appeared, however, to have never reached the consumers, it being wasted by broken pipes, leakage, waste, and the insufficiency was thus shown. The excess of water which was supplied during the earlier months of the present year was obtained from the River Lea. He viewed with the gravest apprehensions this continued large abstraction of water from the River Lea. The Lea Valley had a population of over 1

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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE LARK WAS SINGING.

In due course Mathilde and the

count drew rein at the Hermitage. The

farmer and his wife received them with

tears, but had overlooked nothing that

could make their stay a comfort so

long as it lasted. Larocque also took

every precaution to make the place a

safe prison. Nevertheless, it was a

blissful home to Mathilde and de Four-

nier, their first home. Though it had

been converted into a goal, nothing

could change the sweet memories that

would cling about it for ever in their

imagination. So they dreamed on,

and said naught to each other about

their journey, nor of their hopes. They

were together, for the present, they

were enough. To both of them came the

agonising thought: "If they should

separate us!" But neither uttered

what was in their hearts, except such

things as were lovely and tender; and

when they arose the next morning,

soon after daylight, the world of woods

and fields, and the garden of scattered

roses, and the song of birds seemed to

smile upon them and give them good

assurance. A lark sung his song

against Heaven's gate, and it

pleased Mathilde to follow it with her

prayers and to feel that it was plead-

ing for her.

The farmer and the humble partner

of his joys and sorrows and their one

man-servant came to the door to bid

their guests adieu, and add their

humble benediction. The good-wife, in

her brown, woolen dress and apron,

her sabots and coloured cross-over

about her brown neck, had to be sup-

ported by the farmer, who every now

and then raised his hand to his fore-

head in respectful salutation of de

Fournier's kindly words.

Citizen Larocque, "on my

own behalf, and by desire of monsieur

de Fournier, I am happy to welcome

you and your wife to the Hermitage,

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PIPER PAN.

There is a popular belief that snakes are capable of fascinating the animals upon which they prey, and that it is only necessary for these reptiles to look at their victims for them to be helpless. In fact, however, they will neither escape nor even make an attempt to do so. How this notion originated is difficult to understand, for no snake more powerfully possesses the power of fascination than any other animal. Let those who are so credulous point watch an animal put in the same cage with a snake; let it eat a rat, a mouse, or frog, none of these will take the slightest notice of the snake, in fact, could it will treat it with so much indifference.

Mr. Keeley has consented to deliver an address on the occasion of matinee to be given in her honour on 90th birthday. I see it suggested that a veteran actress should be allowed to wear her old age in masquerade, and that her old age is in the public eye. But suppose the dear old lady does not agree with suggestion? Suppose that she has plenty in coming now and then before the public. The truth is, Mrs. Keeley is so astonishingly youthful in her ways and feelings that hardly associates with her the idea of retirement and repose. She is as full of vivacity as a young girl.

I suppose that in Harry Payne we are the last of the clowns. I do not think that old glories of the barbequade will ever be revived. Young England has grown so much more serious and more practical. So much of the comedy of the pastimes has been absorbed in the pastimes themselves. The comedies of the past day are the day—things which have no other day. It may be a very young

Will secretaries kindly bear the River stocking and Preservation Fund in mind is hoped within a very few days to circulate the annual appeal, and when the club making arrangements for concerts and like, this fund ought not to be forgotten. Every penny collected goes directly to societies which stock and preserve the chiefly fished by London anglers, a w

MADAME.

Amongst the new autumn wraps, our friend, the Inverness cape, makes its appearance in very attractive form; it is built up what on the old lines, yet with a difference. A new departure is the introduction of a large loose hood at the back. This h

On the other hand, I hear on all hands the active recrudescence of road racing from my own observation I am sure there is a very great deal of it going on this can only lead in the end to further restrictive action by the police.

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by the undertakers from the public grave in which the body was interred and placed in a private grave in West Ham Cemetery. This course has been taken in order that a monument may be erected to her memory, it being a rule that no monument can be placed over a public grave.

At Marlborough Police Court last week, Wm. Edwards, 64, dealer, and Thomas W. Spence, 32, bookmaker's clerk, were remanded on a charge of being concerned in breaking and entering Nos 10 and 11 Burlington Arcade, and stealing a quantity of jewellery under circumstances already reported.

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Persons who are not up to much generally try to stimulate or invoke the aid of the Chemist who furnishes the merry "Pick-me-Up," and thus make "convulsion worse confounded." Sick people require something more than this. They stand in need of a good strengthening medicine, and of these none can for a moment compare with that magnificent preparation—Guy's Tonic. This is the medicine that, by concentrating tone upon the Stomach, creating Appetite, ensuring good Digestion, and equally good Assimilation, will cause rich Blood-making, and in a surprisingly short time make one feelable persons up to anything.

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A ton of gold is worth £120,000.
Sugar preserves cost more better than salt.
There are only two deaths from small-pox in London last week.
Measles caused the death of 26 children under five in London last week.
Lord Wolsley can claim as an ancestor Edward III.
Fig trees and cedars are rarely struck by lightning.
Twelve average tea plants produce a pound of tea.
Thimbles made of lava are extensively used in Naples.
The length of a woman's foot should be one-seventh of her height.
Berwick-on-Tweed is neither an English nor a Scotch town.
The French cavalry is horsed with dark and white horses alternately.
Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day.
M.P.'s were formerly presented with a horse on being elected, to ride to Parliament.
Cuban barbers lather their patrons with their hands, as a bowl made to fit under the chin is not much in use.
The Archbishop of Canterbury claims the right of placing the crown upon the head of the sovereign of the realm at the coronation.
Late statistics show that out of the 3,000,000 inhabitants in London more than 300,000 families earn less than 3s. a day.
Surg.-gen. Sir James Spence, died suddenly on Tuesday. Deceased was 79.
Tertullian, who wrote about A.D. 195, said that kissing was first instituted for the purpose of discovering whether the person kissed had been guilty of tipping.
A French scientist has devised a suspended camera, with which photographs may be taken on a ship when the sea is running high.
The Ballinasloe sheep fair opened on Tuesday with much demand. Later, however, there was a better tone, at prices ranging rather above those current last year.
The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has during the last recorded month investigated 1,500 complaints of cruelty, 1,553 of which were found to be true, affecting 12,544 of 4,109 children, and involving 2,620 offenders.
The Committee of the St. Petersburg Chess Club is arranging a tournament at which Mill, Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz, Tarrasch, and Tchigorin will take part. The games will probably commence about the middle of November.
Words preserve themselves though they may pass through many changes and get a long way from the original application. The name "yokel," applied to an awkward rustic, was originally applied to one who yoked oxen or other animals.
The most beautiful crabs in the world are procured in the neighbourhood of the Farallone Islands, off the Pacific coast. They are called red rock crabs, and specimens sometimes sell in the markets of San Francisco for from 21 to 22 each, merely for curiosities.
A Swiss watchmaker has invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each figure. When the hour hand reaches a given hour, the peg for that sound drops. The owner, when he wants to know the time, and which peg is down, and then counts back to 12.
The umbrella is undoubtedly of much antiquity. It appears in various forms upon the sculptured monuments of Egypt, Assyria, Greece, and Rome, and in hot countries it has been used since the dawn of history as an shade—a use signified by a word derived from the Latin umbra, shade.
The familiar "Brazil nut" grows in hard superficial pods each of which contains from 18 to 24 of the triangular seeds that come to market. So beautifully are they packed by Nature, that no man yet has ever been able to put them back in their receptacle after once they have been taken out.
The snakestone of India, which is said to have the power of drawing the venom from a snake bite, is now known to be tabasber, an absorbent variety of opal formed in the joints of some kinds of bamboo. It appears first as liquid, then becomes gumlike, and hardens owing to the evaporation of the liquid.
The diving apparatus is one of the latest objects to which the telephone has been applied. A sheet of copper is used in place of one of the glasses in the helmet, and this a telephone is fixed, so that the diver, when at the bottom of the sea, has only slightly turn his head in order to report what he sees or to receive instructions from above.
There has been recently a unique ladies' union in Germany in one of the garrison towns. The conduct of the men, who neglected the unmarried ladies in order to dance with the wives of their friends at acquaintance, displeased the slight maidens and their mothers, and at the regimental ball of an unmarried girl was present.
The Earl of Dunraven says that the B. Indian will be remembered by two things at least—the birch-bark canoe, which production of the white man can equal in strength, lightness, gracefulness, and so going qualities and carrying capacity, a the snow-shoe, which appears to be perfect in its form, and, like the violin, incapable of improvement.
The Belfast magistrates dimmed the lion for assault brought against Mr. Cobain, formerly M.P. for E. Belfast, by wife of an hotel porter named Murtagh. The defence it was shown that plaintiff, refusing to pay her rent when she called defendant's house, became unexpectedly violent, and threatened to smash the wind with a chair.
A telegram received in Madrid on Tuesday from Cuba states that more serious fighting had taken place between the insurgents and the Spanish troops. A force of 3,000 Cubans has been defeated at Potrero las Varas had 40 killed and many wounded. A meeting has been held in Chicago in favour of the recognition by the United States of Cuban insurgents as belligerents.
Morris was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a coat, and also with violently assaulting Det. Lawson. When attempted to arrest her she savagely "worried" his hands with her teeth, bit him in a shocking manner. Formal evidence was taken, after which the magistrate mandated a prison for seven days, to see if the matter progressed.
According to the "Figaro," M. Le Ministre of Posts and Telegraphs, has nominated to the members of the Calais Chamber of Commerce that he has signed a tract for the laying of a submarine cable from Brest to New York, which will be connected with the French telegraph system in a number of places. The contract, which bears a number of signatures, will be presented to the Chambers on the day when they assemble.
The festival of roses is an annual celebration in some of the rural parts of France. It consists in crowning with roses the best behaved maiden of the town or village, who is conducted with great pomp by villagers. Festivals of this description generally celebrated in France in June. Persians have also an annual festival of roses, which consists of bands of boys parading the streets with music, and

ring roses to all they meet, for which they receive a trading gratuity.

London University has been open just 59 years.

Most species have eight eyes, although some have only six.

The length of the electric telegraph lines in New South Wales is 23,063 miles.

There were 17,207 miners employed last year obtaining gold in New South Wales.

In the Transvaal alone there are 200 merchants, about 1,000 hawkers, and 1,500 domestic servants.

The total output of coal in New South Wales during 1894 was 3,672,076 tons, valued at £1,153,575.

The waters of the Rhine are now so low that the Cologne and Düsseldorf steamers have had to stop running.

The native newspaper in Alexandria have been lately endeavouring to excite hostile feeling against Europeans.

The average time occupied in the conveyance of the mails between London and Sydney, via the Suez Canal, is 34 days.

The total wool clip, estimated according to the number of sheep in New South Wales during 1894, was 238,049,001 lb.

There were 84,822 tons of silver, 45,513 tons of silver lead, and 137,813 tons of silver ore were exported from New South Wales.

Owing to the alarming condition of the Caesarewitch, the Dowager Empress has decided to re-join her son in the Caucasus.

Mdme. Alwin-Jones, the well-known soprano, will be the nominated candidate for the Scarborough Rural Council.

The Kentish fruit growers are not sending apples to London on account of the low prices.

In consequence of the mauling order in Surrey the Surrey Union Bagshounds have been located in Crawley in Sussex.

The largest most conspicuous in the lawn of Church House, West Tarring, is a large specimen of the evergreen oak, fully 70 feet high.

Dr. Phares, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has resigned the mastership, which he has held since 1871, on the ground of failing health.

Mr. Connaught has announced that at Aldershot, that furloughs will be granted to soldiers during the winter up to the end of January.

The quantity of gold received into the Sydney Mint last year was 222,988oz., an increase of 51,891oz. on the quantity during the previous year.

At the new official yacht of Sir C. MacDonnell, commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate, has sailed from Port Moresby mouth for Sierra Leone.

The coalfields of Bohemia are to be systematically worked, and an attempt is being made to re-open the gold and silver mines for which that country was once famous.

The reports of trade between India and Chinese Turkestan, for 1894-95 show an increase of 20 lacs, or 50 per cent. The demand was greatest for piece goods.

The office of one of the Legal Commissioners in Lunacy is vacant by the sudden death of Mr. C. Phillips, aged 53. The office is valued at £1,500.

There is no official information yet of the rumour that Nasrullah Khan will be appointed Governor of Candahar. It is probably only a bazaar rumour, says an Indian paper.

The funeral of the murderer Hartland, and of his two victims, Davis and Hardman, took place at Canterbury on Monday, and all were buried close together, in the presence of hundreds of spectators.

The Leeds stipendiary granted a summons against A. J. Monson, of the Ardnamoan, for alleged perjury at Leeds Assizes, where he had been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment as a defaulting bailor.

At a meeting of the Gillingham, Kent School Board, a proposition to rescind a resolution authorising the teaching of the Apostles' Creed in its schools was defeated by a majority of one. A Secularist member voted with the majority.

A large tree, blown down recently, was measured 174 feet from the roots to the first branch, where it was 10 feet in circumference. Mr. J. E. Brown, forestry expert, once cut down a harrist 160 feet high.

At the instigation of the Littlehampton Urban District Council, the Littlehampton Corporation were summoned for supplying gas of less illuminating power than it should have been, and were fined the full penalty of £20 with 25 s. 6d. costs.

The Rev. H. Brooks, late of St. Ma's Chapel, Reading, has been appointed by the committee of the Colonial and Agricultural Church Society to the incumbency of the parish of Montreux, Switzerland, during the coming winter season.

At a meeting of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce, a report was presented upon proposal to despatch a commercial mission to China to extend British trade, and said that the Home Government had accepted the mission, and the British Government report was favourable to the scheme.

A cat belonging to a man in Kankas, Illinois, became so troublesome that he decided to drown it. He waded out into the river and plunged the cat beneath the water. Then he discovered that he had stepped on a hole. In a twinkling he was drowned.

Over £45,000 has already been collected for the Hospital Fund. Further large contributions are promised as soon as the reasonable prospect of reaching £50,000, council appeal for donations to the extent of £5,000 before the fund's financial year closes.

Emmie Shaw, a lady of independent means who lives at Streatham, was charged at Exeter with wounding a telegraph clerk at the South-eastern station, by stabbing him in the eye with a pen. Prosecutor said he narrowly escaped being blinded, and was soner was remanded.

The Government has sent 12,000 rupees and clothing to Sher Zaman Khan, the King of Jellalabad City, for delivery to the Rajahmundry, alias Mulla Hada. The man who undertakes to rouse the people of Bajaur against the British. And after the welcome England gave the last year.

It is a fact not generally known, that sailors who are off the southern coast of South America, and are in want of water for the mouth of the Amazon, they can procure fresh water 200 miles from the coast. The volume poured out of the river is so great and so strong that it is a bar to the coast itself.

One of the most interesting features of the flower show recently held at Masefield was a specimen of the rare Agave Kerri in bloom. It had a flower stem 19 inches high, which developed in the course of a week. Mr. R. Cameron, formerly at Kew, was the victor, and now, superintendent of the Harvard University Botanic Garden was the exhibitor.

Noblemen are just now very busy landed estate market. Among the last week were the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Ancaster, and the Earl of Dynevor, while among the first within the last few weeks are the Duke of West of England estates of South Bridport and outlying portions extensive estates of Viscount Comberbach.

In olden days 50,000 sheep used to be penned at Lewes great sheep fair, which time-honoured Sussex shepherd is secured his glory. The fair is still larger than any other for many miles around, but not so much with rams and the growth of the farm sales 15,000 or 16,000 sheep are

respectable total. Horses and cattle are shown increasing droves.

Horsemen often skate a distance of 180 miles a day.

There are about 250 different religious sects in this country.

The donkey is the longest lived amongst our domestic animals.

Mrs. G. Alexander a massive cigar-box, Mrs. Alexander a gold sent-bottle set in diamonds, and a gift to each member of the St. James's company who appeared at Balmoral.

There is only one vessel in the British Navy which in the last 50 years has been engaged in a sea fight with a single warship—viz., the Shah. She is to be sent to Bermuda to dué a hawk.

A mathematician has computed the movements of a rider's feet while operating a bicycle, and has demonstrated that it requires less exertion to travel 15 miles on a bicycle than to walk three miles.

Thistles in the Pacific grow to a height of 10ft., and have ripe rice 4 ft. to 5 ft. Marigolds and zinnias in North Africa grow to 6 ft. or 8 ft. In India, the rhododendron grows to the height of 30 ft.

A woman in America, has, according to a despatch, apparently died four or five times during the last year, been laid out for burial, and has each time been brought to vigorous life, just before being consigned to the grave.

Some heretic dentist claims to be able to grow teeth for us. At present, however, he confines his attention to growing new teeth on the ruins of old ones, which are said to grow as firmly into the gums as natural ones.

The largest cut diamond in the world, that named the Imperial, was by the Prince of Wales, was discovered in the South African mines, is 185 carats, and is valued at 17,000,000 francs.

The Indian tiger shooters are beginning to discard such precautions as elephants and platforms in trees, and hunt on foot, in the Vokhatasingi, who is credited with killing 20 tigers and panthers, not only goes on foot, but alone.

The Cherokee form of marriage is, perhaps the most curious of any. The man and woman merely join hands over a running stream emblematic of the wish that their future lives, hopes, and aspirations should flow in the same channel.

The oldest hotel in Switzerland and probably in the world is the Hotel of the Three Kings at Einsiedeln among its guests in 1029 were Emperor Conrad II., his son, Henry III., and Rudolph, the last King of Burgundy.

The Chinaman makes great account of his hood, which is very low indeed—scarcely rising from the floor—but it is often carved or painted quite of wood; but it never occurs to him to make it any softer than a rush mat would be.

Capt. H. Lyons, V.C., of the Scottish Rifles, and a son of Gen. Sir D. Lyons, Colonel of the Tower of London, has been selected for the post of deputy-assistant adjutant-general of the Western Division, Devonport, in succession to Capt. W. Lord, whose term of office expires.

The Nelsonian Club held a most successful concert to celebrate the return of the U. member for Reading, the victory being one of the most brilliant of the late general election. Mr. Trenc, proprietor of the Royal County Theatre presented to the club a magnificent grand pianoforte, value 1700, as a memento of the triumph.

The Early on Monday a destructive fire occurred at South Wharf, Paddington Basin, at wharf tenanted by Mr. J. Norman, say salesman. On Monday, a fire was caused by upsetting of a mineral oil lamp at 32, Clarence Street, Spitalfields. The house was almost gutted, and the roof fell in. The premises adjoining were damaged by heat, smoke, &c.

The Scottish coronation stone, which forms the seat of the coronation chair in England, was said by tradition to have been the stone used by Jacob for a pillow, and to have been brought by the prophet Jeremiah to Ireland, and thence to Scotland, where it was its resting-place at Scone. From thence it was taken to Westminster by Edward I.

In Belgium, and in the neighbourhood of Liege especially, cockerowing competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are ranged in the cage and marked with the number of cocks. The champion who has handed his shrill claxon the prize in an hour carries off the prize.

A competition recently held at Poulseur gave away 134 tickets.

European ladies are often invited to wear the harems of the rich Moors in Morocco, some time ago one of the most beautiful young girls—fainted at the sight of one of young girl thought she was removing a skin from her hand, and the night frightened so much that it was some time before regained consciousness.—“Family Doctor.”

A heroic woman recently made a dangerous journey into the province of Khabarovsk, Siberia, in search of a servant which she heard would cure leprosy. She rode on Yakaths without having an opportunity change her clothes. She found the patient was seeking, but it does not cure the disease, although it eases the suffering.—“Family Doctor.”

There have been during past years a sort of fashionable crazes in Japan. The year was the rabbit craze in Japan. The Japanese were little quadrupeds. As much as £300 was paid for a single specimen, speculations in £100 and £200 rabbits were daily occurrence. Cock-fighting, prize dictionaries by subscription, boating, waltzing, gigantic funerals, and table-turning are among other recent crazes.

In some cities of the United States horseradish is grained at the doors of the townsmen, or stands at the street corners, and from the bearded roots a gill, pint, or more at the call of the customer. This work is done by hand, and is intended counteract the popular idea that turfs form a large part of the bottled horseradish. This is not so, for the turnip would turn horseradish black or discolour it.

A snake moves by means of the ribs the scales on its back, to which each segment is attached a set of short muscles. These take hold of the surface over which it appears may be passing, and in that manner aid the creature to glide, often very far round the trunks of trees and along the smaller branches. Some species climb with wonderful agility, gliding up the sides of trunks with as much ease as if they were walking upon level ground.

A Whitehead torpedo costs about £400, and when the torpedo explodes that is the end of it. If it hits the target the inventor is a good one, but the trouble is that the Whitehead is uncertain, and if defective its course is as liable to run back to the point fired as to go anywhere else. It is reported that since 1878 the British Government has lost 100 Whiteheads in trial firing. The torpedo trials conducted in presence of Emperor William at the review five torpedoes went astray.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Field Society at the Prince's Room, Corfield in the chair, letters were read by 44 clergyman and Nonconformists promising to present a petition to the Privy Council of University College, Oxford, to be opened to the Governors of Dulwich College, to say that their art collections be opened to the members of the society on the occasion. Upward of 80 museums

libraries, and libraries will be open on Saturday at the Museum Sunday.

There are 60,000 illiterate blacks and 13,000 illiterate whites in South Carolina.

The Mayor of Sir G. Berry, Speaker of Victoria, has been reduced by £200.

Bain has fallen generally throughout New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria.

The Argentine Congress has passed the bill doubling the tax on alcoholic liquors.

Only 9 per cent. of all operations in amputation are successful.

The breeding expenses of the Zoological Gardens are £100 a week.

A telegram says that Victoria has consented to join the Antarctic expedition, provided that all the colonies co-operate.

The Czar has received from Col. von Moltke, aide-camp to the German Emperor, an agraph letter from the Kaiser.

The Paddington Parliament will re-open at the Vestry Hall, Paddington Green, on Tuesday.

A man at present unknown jumped in front of a train at Esher. He was taken to the local infirmary, where he died shortly after his arrival.

A Swiss servant has invented a process by which milk is reduced to powder, which powder, by the addition of water, turns back to milk again.

The Bishop of Bedford opened and dedicated a chapel at Wantage as a memorial to the late Dean of Lincoln (Dr. W. J. Butler) who was vicar of the parish for 34 years.

Two storks from Liverpool heat were imported last night by the Liverpool corner, one being that of a schoolboy and the other a labourer.

At Rochester, a labourer of Herculean proportions was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for a brutal assault on a married woman by kicking her in the head and face.

The annual election to all vacancies on the Rev. W. Hetherington's Charity to the aged blind will take place in November. The admissions are of £10 each.

Summonses were granted at Waltham Abbey against persons who had bathed in the reservoirs of the East London Waterworks Company.

Insp. Dinne, of Scotland Yard, has been advanced to the first-class Inspectorship recently vacant by the promotion of Chief-Inspector Moore.

The postage on parcels for Canada has been reduced, and is now as follows:—For the first pound 8d., for each additional pound or fraction of a pound, 6d.

It is proposed by several of the higher officers of the Army to entertain the Duke of Cambridge at a banquet on his retirement from the post of commander-in-chief.

The negroes over 21 years in South Carolina number 132,949, while the whites over 21 are 102,367. Practically, they have been disfranchised since 1835.

The removal of the female convicts, who include Mrs. Maybrick, from Woking Asylum will form a place for two or three more. The precise date has not been fixed.

Two sharks have just been caught in the River Welland—one at Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, and the other at Spalding. Both were young sharks, about 3ft. long.

A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest held upon the body of Elise Gavara Deceases, who was found a barmaid at Nottingham, and who had died of a violent carbolic acid.

The red deer intended for sport before the Queen's buckhounds, have been captured at Windsor Park, in anticipation of the opening of the October hunting season.

On the day the penny postage in the Traval came into force a million and a half commemorative stamps were issued and sold in 24 hours. There is a great demand for them, and the value already exceeds £1.

The labour dispute is at an end at Carmarthen. The board of directors of the glassworks has decided to re-open the factories, and the places of those men who do not return will be filled by others.

The Prince of Wales has consented to give the farewell banquet in November at the United Service Club, given by the members of the club in honour of the Duke of Cambridge.

The Appleby Town Council has unanimously invited Lord Hothfield to accept the office of mayor of the borough for the ensuing year. His lordship has consented to place services at the disposal of the council.

There is a new labourer tree in fine bloom while in Essex-road, Islington, and Highgate Park, and in Canonbury-square, there are chestnut trees in bloom.

It is announced from St. Petersburg that the two Polish counts Joseph Potocki and Thomas Lametky are about to set on an expedition to Africa. Sport will be their aim.

A gardener, named Harley, met with a shocking death at Luton. It is stated that he was about to clean a gun, and before he discovered that it was loaded the weapon went off, killing him instantly.

The drought in Germany is the extraordinary feature of the season. It is much felt in many parts of Germany. This is especially the case on the great waterways of the empire, as the water is so low that traffic is seriously impeded.

The South London Natural History Society will hold their annual exhibition of natural scientific specimens of all kinds, at St. Martin's Town Hall, Charing Cross, on Tuesday.

All German books and tracts which the Russian Students are in the habit of importing for the purpose of propagating the principles of their faith among the Orthodox are in future to be confiscated on the frontiers.

A man named Surridge, employed at the Manor Farm Dairy, near Epsom, was standing on a ladder cleaning down a steaming apparatus preparatory to churning it. He reached himself, and fell on his head. He instantly killed.

A telegram from New York states that the dramatic critic of the "Boston Herald" says of "King Arthur," produced there Tuesday, that the performance is more an approach to perfection than anything seen upon the stage of that city.

Advices from Blantyre report that the B. Napier, of Nyasaland, and a compass were drowned on Lake Nyassa on the 12th. It is also reported that Mr. Attlay, a member of the Universities Mission, has been derailed on Portuguese territory.

The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the Freemasons, has granted a warrant for the establishment of a new lodge in connection with the Empire of India Exhibition. It is to be called the Empress Lodge, and numbered 2,381 on the roll of Grand Lodge of England.

A State meteorological observatory has been established by Prof. Aumann, of Ulm, on the Braccan in the Harza Mountains, the chief object of which is to record the southern limit of the barometrical conditions, and thus to supplement the observations of the northern limit made on Nevris.

The Birmingham magistrates have summoned against Fitzwilliam, a sailor, for having refused to give evidence for the Lunacy Acts by detaining in his lunatic without a reception order, neglecting the proper records for the Lunacy Commissioners, and also for unlawfully means of bodily restraint. Defendants committed for trial, bail being allowed.

The annual meeting of the School Association will commence on Dec. 3. This year there will be 63 scholars, 45 exhibitions—45 for boys and 24 for girls—numbered 15 places for boys at Christ's Hospital School, London (Bishop's School), and five places in their girls' school at Hertford, and 19 places for boys and

particular parties.

Turkistan was ransacked the stan, or land of the Turks.

Blubber, the fat of sea animals, costs 5d. a pound in Llandudno.

By distilling a very hard heat wood may be made to yield a good article of gas.

The French have developed a variety of maize with leaves beautifully striped with white.

The peasants of Germany, Sweden, and Russia, subsist almost wholly on rye bread.

Coal gas was described and manufactured by Dr. Clayton, of England, as early as 1828.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in the ruins of the medieval Christ.

It is about the time of living Christ, 20 fennies were obtainable for the equivalent of one penny.

The medical officer of health for Folgar reports that an epidemic of typhoid has broken out, and 23 cases have already been notified.

The shop of Mr. Welby, jeweller, at Chipstead, Brighton, was cleared away with nearly 200 worth of jewellery.

The Queen has given the use of Hawthorn Cottage, Bushey Park, to Mrs. Wakeford of Teddington, widow of the late Mr. Wakeford, for over 50 years Queen's Messenger.

Frederick the Great had a sneering, disagreeable voice that corresponded well with the cynical attitudes he was in the habit of making.

Coleridge delivered his philosophic utterances in an interesting monotone that later in life became an almost unintelligible mumble.

When an artery has been severed the blood comes in jets because the heart throws it directly to the point where the artery has been cut.

People perceive an odour because small particles of matter are detached from the body and conveyed by the air to the nerves of the nose.

Paper duty was invented by William III. in 1694. In 1830 Knight had to pay £20,000 duty on the paper used in the "Penny Cyclopaedia."

The pelican's pouch is its game bag. It stores the fish in the pouch, and when it has captured a large, goes to land and devour it there at its lair.

The bower bird is so called because several of this species unite in constructing a bower or playground, apparently for no other purpose than amusement.

Mrs. M'Abbie died on Tuesday at Paisley of the age of 102, and one of her sons, aged 70, expired from shock on hearing of his mother's demise.

A preliminary dinner to Mr. F. Hornsby, candidate for W. Southwark at the next election, will be held on Nov. 6 at Bridge House Hotel.

The silver cup given by the Queen, for the competition at the South Bucks Agricultural Association meeting at Chippenham, was awarded to Mr. W. Rance, of Taplow, near Maidenhead.

The Russian mail steamer Tarawa has been wrecked near the lighthouse at Cape Arkhan Kutz on the Crimean coast.

Striking the rocks she sustained a deep rent in her bottom. Assistance was sent from Odessa, and no lives were lost.

The Mayor of Brighton laid the foundation stone of a technical institute which is to be erected at Brighton at a cost of £225,000. The Brighton Corporation is now training in technical knowledge 1,100 scholars in various schools in the town.

At the second sitting of the Conference for the Codification of the Law of Nations at Brussels, questions were discussed arising out of the Anti-Slavery Convention of 1840. A resolution was adopted urging that slave should be no longer officially recognised as European protectors.

At the last quarter there has been a substantial revival in the amount of exports from Sheffield to the United States. The value has been £40,997 as compared with £32,642 three months ago. There has also been a large increase in the shipments of steel.

Intelligence has just been received from Bishop of Honduras that the Rev. H. Baker, Director of Schools and chaplain to his Majesty, died on Sept. 11 from apoplexy. The fever, which had attacked him three times previously, Mr. Baker had been married only four months.

A correspondent at Leeds describes a cordial welcome which was extended to Prince of Wales, who, in his capacity as president, on Wednesday entered the moral festival of the week held in the borough. His address was presented to his Royal Highness on behalf of the City Council.

The Borough Polytechnic Institute now settled down to work in earnest. Technical and other classes in a variety of subjects are held throughout the week, and numerous social agencies for the recreation for members. The institute situated in the Borough-road, a minute way from St. George's-circus.

Madame d'Albert Carasso, the pianist, will visit England in November. Among other places she will play at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester, and the Crystal Palace.

Silotti, the Russian pianist, is to come over in December, when he will play at the Beethoven Concert at the Crystal Palace and elsewhere.

On the return of the Marquis of Salis to England, a petition will be presented to him by Mr. E. Cattara, of Leadenhall-street, on behalf of shipowners engaged in trade with Rotterdam, asking his lordship to use his influence with the Dutch Government to induce them to re-establish the light on the coast of Holland, destroyed during a storm December last year.

King Humbert presided on Wednesday on the distribution of prizes to the contest composers at the recent musical contests. In the evening the city was illuminated, and the fêtes were brought to an end with a dinner given to 2,000 poor people by the students. The King has signed amnesty in favour of certain class offenders against the conscription law.

A Douglas correspondent is authoritative in informing that there is no room in a public offer of the Governorship of the island to Man in succession to Sir West Ridgway Governor-Designate of Cayman—visited the island and on Tuesday met Sir West Ridgway at Port Erin. Sir West Ridgway, on Tuesday, and still is, confined to Government House with a cold.

Mr. J. T. Hoarne, the well known Manchester bowler, has left England in fulfilment his engagements for the coming season to coach the Maharajah of the Maharajah is an enthusiastic cricketer. The game is also very popular with natives. Hoarne expects to arrive rather earlier than last season, and he is to return to Chalfont St. Giles about the end of April, in order to get a rest before season at Lord's.

Mr. Stoddart, the eminent cricketer, is apparently not content to let his reputation rest solely on his achievements in the cricket field. He is anxious to devote to the cause, and a day ago this took the shape of a presentation of the funds of the Hampstead Cricket Club of the proceeds of a sale of a number of pictures connected with his record season of 1900. The members keenly contested possession of the trophies, and a battle ensued with Mr. Stoddart's bat. The Auctioneer sold nearly £25. The bids amounted to a considerable total.

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In his short acquaintance with Miss Griggs

Railway between Woolwich Dockyard and

Maze Hill. It may be that Henry is a professional travelling thief, or that, as he would naturally have plenty of time on his hands, "Satan found some mischief" for them to do. Anyway, he put his hands into Miss Griggs's pocket and annexed her purse, which that lady missed immediately after his de-

parture. Leaving the carriage at the next station, she walked back towards the place at which Tiller had alighted, and on the way saw him in a public-house. She quickly gave information to the police, and he was arrested.—At Greenwich he was sent to prison for 3 months.

CHARGE AGAINST A COUNT.
At Bow-street on Thursday, before Mr. Vaughan, Count Emrich Friedrich Thomas von Alt Leiningen Westerburg and Olga Bauernfeind, alias Schneider, were charged on remand with an offence under the Criminal

inal Law Amendment Act, and Wilhelm Friedrich von Gellern, who is known as "Frenchie" and "The Baron," was also charged. The woman Bauernfeind is also charged on an extradition warrant with the crime of abduction and child stealing within the jurisdiction of the German Empire. Ma-

Bodkin (instructed by Mr. Frayling) appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury. Mr. O. Roberts appeared for the Count and the woman (instructed by Mr. St. Bernard Wilson), and Mr. Freke Palmer for the "Baron."—At the last hearing the examination of the girl Lisette was commenced.

and it was in consequence of her reference to the Baron that this gentleman was arrested by Det.-insp. Bartels and Det.-sergt. Wegner at a restaurant in Leicester-square the same evening. The depositions were first read over to the three prisoners in German by the interpreter, M. Albert, and then Lisette

ADVERTISEMENTS IN 'BUSES.
At the instance of the London General Omnibus Co., a summons was heard by Mr.

Vaughan at Bow-street against the Commissioner of Police to show cause why a notice he had served on the company that two starry carriages were unfit for public use should not be withdrawn or cancelled.—Mr. Gill, in support of the summons, said that as time had gone on the fares charged had become

lower ad lower, and it was possible to do this mainly through the money acquired by using parts of the omnibus for advertising purposes. In the two coaches in question the Commissioner had objected to small advertisement boards, 2 in. in width, placed across the windows, but it was claimed,

such a way that it would be impossible for to interfere with the lighting or ventilation—Mr. Vaughan said he had no jurisdiction in this matter, the decision of the Commission of Police being absolute.

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Mr. Farrrow, who is supposed to have been killed in the explosion at the Welsh Hercules Gold Mines, Limited, on the 2nd inst., is reported to have been seen in the neighbourhood of the mine on the 4th inst. It is stated that he was seen in the company of a man who is supposed to have been the person who was responsible for the explosion.

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A Laundryman.
Wanted for a laundryman at the Welsh Hercules Gold Mines, Limited. The position is a good one, and the salary is £100 per annum. The person must be a native of Wales, and must be able to read and write.

BUSINESSES, &c. (Continued).
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